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All communications for this paper should be in the hands of the Editor-in-Chief by Monday at noon to insure publication the same week. We shall be glad to publish pertinent discussions of college topics. The Tar Heel will welcome news items, and hopes the whole college will aid it along this line.

Scarcely two weeks are now left us in which to make our final preparations for the Virginia game and these will be busy weeks for us. The same spirit of work which has characterized the former labors of the men will undoubtedly be all the more evident during the short time that remains unto us. Each man fully understands the duty that rests upon him and each is working in such a manner as to show that he appreciates it. We can ask, indeed we can expect no more of these than a continuation of such work.

But there is yet another duty to be performed, not by the members of the team, but by us, the supporters of the team. The Tar Heel feels that it is unnecessary to make an appeal that this duty be looked after; it merely mentions it in order that it may be kept before us. We are confident, we say, that every loyal student will regularly attend the practice games from now on and will in every way possible encourage the men in their work.

The season opened with perhaps poorer prospects for a team than we have ever had before, there being only five of last years regular players here and two of these incapacitated by injuries. In the face of such discouragement the men and the coach have worked hard, and the results of the games already played have been sufficient proof of this. While, of course, the scores have been nothing like as large as those made in former years against the same institutions, we are entirely satisfied with these when all things are taken in consideration.

The height of the season is now upon us and with it our great game.

Of one thing we may be sure,—that when the team returns from Norfolk, it will be with the comforting assurance of a duty nobly done and a knowledge that every inch of ground made by Virginia was contested, with the same pluck which has always characterized the playing of Tar Heels.

Let us give them a "send-off" next week which will show them, much better than words, some idea of our appreciation of what they have accomplished in the past and the confidence we feel that they will acquit themselves like men in the future.

The query for the Georgia-Carolina debate has been submitted and our prospective debaters have already begun work. The interest felt in such intellectual contests is keener than ever before.

We now have yearly a debate with Georgia and with Vanderbilt and, at present, there is a proposition under consideration in our two literary societies to arrange a series of debates with Johns Hopkins University. This series, if arranged, will undoubtedly increase the interest, for in accepting it we enter a new and untried field.

The record made by our representatives in the past is something at which we may well point with pride. We have, indeed, a reputation to sustain,—a reputation of which any college might well boast. That it will be sustained, no one can doubt.

Once more the angel of death has visited our University and this time we mourn the death of our Registrar. While we realize that nothing that we might say can in the least assuage the sorrow so universally felt, we would yet join with the others in paying one last tribute to him of whom it might well be said, "he was faithful to the end."

Mr. White's Lecture.

Mr. Hinton White delivered his lecture, "The Australian Commonwealth" in the Chapel last Tuesday evening at 7:30, it being the second lecture of the Star Course. Mr. White was born and raised in Melbourne, Australia, and is a lecturer of wide experience. His lecture was illustrated by a number of colored views. Below is given a synopsis of the lecture:

In area Australia is about the size of the United States, excluding Alaska. Its population equals that of New York city. Gold was discovered in 1851, and the total output has been 109,000,000 oz. Sheep raising and wool clipping is a very important industry. The aborigines of Australia are not civilized.

Holy Adelaide, "the city of churches," is the place where the Australian ballot system originated. This system was formulated by a man named Dutton in 1851, but not until 1856 was it adopted in Australia. Since that time it has been adopted in various countries, and also in the United States.

Sidney harbor is one of the most beautiful harbors in the world.

The Australians are troubled with the Chinese labor. The Australian wants and has an eight hour day, while the Chinamen want to work eighteen hours a day.

Australia is a fine agricultural country. Sugar cane is the great agricultural product. The importation of cheap beet sugar from Europe has injured the home industry.

On every hand is evidence of "Yankee" ingenuity. There is a suspension bridge built of steel brought from America.

Birds of beautiful plumage are found here. The blackswan and flamingo are numerous. A kind of bear, but one not dangerous to man, the Kangaroo and other animals are found. Here are found the tallest trees in the world.

Australia is a land of contrasts,

where the birds are songless and the trees shed their bark instead of their leaves.

The different colonies in Australia are now united under one government. Australia has a promising future. Education is in the hands of the State. So are the railroads. Education is free and compulsory. There are four universities and seven thousand schools.

The University of Oxford has the reputation of having been founded by King Alfred in 872.

In his will, George M. Kennedy leaves \$75,000 to Syracuse University.

Yale College has conferred the degree of LL.D. on President Roosevelt.

The smallest University is in Africa. It has five students and fifteen instructors.

SOME RECENT SCORES.

Carolina 27;	Georgia 0.
Carolina 15;	Auburn 0.
Nashville 39;	Sewanee 6.
Washington University 12;	Vanderbilt 11.
Sewanee 44;	Cumberland 5.
West Point 5;	Yale 5.
Princeton 8;	Cornell 6.
Harvard 48;	Brown 0.
Bucknell 10.	Lehigh 0.
Columbia 11;	Pennsylvania 0.
Wisconsin 50;	Kansas 0.
Virginia 16;	V.P.I. 0.
Georgetown 5;	V.M.I. 0.
Galludet 12;	Johns Hopkins 0.

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